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APPLICANT: Robert R. Holcomb

SERIAL NO: 09/749,243

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EXAMINER: Lovering, Richard D.

FOR: "Description of an Inorganic Polymer "Electret" in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications"

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2002. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 15, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 3 month(s) from July 15, 2002 to October 15, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the claims as follows (a bracketed and underlined version of the amended claims are included in APPENDIX A - AMENDMENTS):

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2002. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 15, 2002.

There are presently 24 claims pending in the case. Claims 3-24 are pending in the case with claims 1 and 2 having been withdrawn from consideration. Applicant is submitting this response in order to place the case in condition for allowance.